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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: CANBERRA 1466

1. GOA'S PROPOSED CHANGES FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT
TENTATIVELY APPROVED, SUBJECT TO PRE-ADVANCE PARTY'S
REVIEW, WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS.

2. WHILE VICE PRESIDENT MOST APPRECIATIVE OF AMBASSADOR'S
OFFER ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE RESIDENCE, WE PREFER TO KEEP
VICE PRESIDENT AND STAFF TOGETHER AT LAKESIDE HOTEL.

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3. RE PRESS CONFERENCE, REQUEST YOU KEEP OPTION OPEN AT THIS TIME WITHOUT ANY COMMITMENT THAT PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD. NOTE IN REFTEL NO PARTICULAR ARRIVAL CEREMONY IS INDICATED. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION. IN THAT REGARD, WOULD RELEASE OF AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT UPON VICE PRESIDENT'S TOUCHDOWN IN CANBERRA BE APPROPRIATE, GIVEN LATE HOUR?

4. WITH RESPECT TO EARLY EVENING MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER FRASER, ASSUME PRIME MINISTER WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK IN DISCUSSION.

5. WITH RESPECT TO SYDNEY SCHEDULE, AFTERNOON TOUR HAS CONSIDERABLE APPEAL. PRE-ADVANCE PARTY WILL REVIEW PROPOSAL AND PROVIDE YOU WITH DECISIONS DURING ITS VISIT. DEEPLY APPRECIATE NSW GOVERNOR'S INVITATION FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND MISS MURPHY TO STAY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, BUT AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR ENTIRE PARTY TO STAY AT WENTWORTH HOTEL.

6. MISS MURPHY IS SIXTEEN. INGERSOLL

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